



## King County

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TO: Recording Customers

FR: King County Recorder's Office

RE: **Fee Increase**

**HB 2331 – Amends RCW 36.22.179 - \$20.00 increase in existing document recording fees through 2013 for services for the homeless**

Effective for documents recorded after July 26, 2009 (a Sunday), the \$10.00 homeless housing fees currently included in Washington State's document recording fees will increase to \$30.00. This will result in a fee increase of \$20.00 for most standard recorded documents.

Documents excluded from the homeless housing fees are:

- Birth/Death/Marriage/Divorce records
- Assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust, as indicated below:
  - Assignments of Deed of Trust
  - Substitutions of Trustee
  - Appointment of Successor Trustee
  - Resignation of Trustee
  - Resignation and Appointment of Successor Trustee
- Documents otherwise exempted from a recording fee by state law

Here is a link to the revised fee sheet:

[http://www.kingcounty.gov/business/Recorders/~media/business/Recorders/docs/2009\\_Fees.ashx](http://www.kingcounty.gov/business/Recorders/~media/business/Recorders/docs/2009_Fees.ashx)

These fees are not currently in effect. Please do not use the new fee structure for documents that will record prior to July 27<sup>th</sup>.

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